

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

BE our Valentine and Feel the LOVE! As I reflect on the past years, I am filled with warmth and joy because of the people The Rose Foundation has brought into our lives. Thank you for supporting our events over the years; it has meant so much to us.

WE ALREADY HAVE 15 TABLES REGISTERED FOR TRIVIA! Get your tables of 8 together and register with Jamie SOON for our LAST Trivia Night / Silent Auction on April 20! It will be a fun-filled night of celebrating all the work we have done together to fight for a cure for CF!

AND, our BALLOON RAFFLE is open now! Pick those lucky numbers and call or text Jamie to get yours before they are GONE!

The Rose Foundation was founded in February 2011, where Colleen's Run for Roses from STL to NYC raised over \$42,000 that year! We are now over \$368,000! We challenge each of you to dig deep and help us reach a goal of \$400,000 by the end of 2024 - our 14th year of

PLEASE continue spreading awareness, share this newsletter and SEND in your RSVP to JAMIE via text or call to 314-537-7695 OR Reply to this email!

*** Registration Fees and Donations may be made via

Venmo: TheRoseFoundation-CF (please use friend to friend option to avoid fees for non-profit)

OR

Credit Card by clicking [Great Strides Link HERE](#) (Please display your name so we know who is making the donation!)

WE WON'T STOP 'TIL IT'S DONE!

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Linda & Jeff Caul Family and
The Rose Foundation Board

Running 'til CF stands for Cure Found!

***Save the Date:

Run for Roses Trivia Night/Silent Auction- Sat. April 20, 2024

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

Visit our website: runforroses.com

Even though this will be our LAST EVENT sadly, we will continue supporting the CFF and our local Gateway Chapter. We will continue accepting donations through The Rose Foundation's 501(c)(3) and the funds will go directly to our local Gateway Chapter of the CFF through our Team Run for Roses to benefit new services, treatments, medications and research for a cure. TEAM RUN FOR ROSES WILL REMAIN A GREAT STRIDES TEAM and accept your yearly donations through this portal! We hope you will continue to keep a Cure for CF in your minds and find space in your hearts for continued donations! We and all the families with a loved one who lives with CF will keep you in our hearts as well.

Every dollar paves the *Path to a Cure*...until ...
CF stands for Cure Found!



50/50 BALLOON RAFFLE!

ONLY 100 balloons will be sold

WIN \$1,250!

Choose your lucky numbers NOW before they are gone!

\$25 per balloon

Drawing: Trivia Night * Need Not Be Present To Win!

Text or Call Jamie: 314-537-7695 OR Reply to this email with your lucky numbers!

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THE ROSE FOUNDATION *Run for Roses*



Trivia Night

& Silent Auction

Saturday: April 20, 2024

Hosted at TASK (Team Activities for Special Kids)
980 Horan Drive ~ Fenton MO, 63026

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM ~ TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00PM

Before April 7th - \$25 per person / Table of 8 - \$200

April 8th and after - \$30 per person / Table of 8 - \$240

Beer and soda provided

Trivia presented by triviafunhouse.com

To RSVP, call or text Jamie at 314-537-7695 OR Reply to this email

All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Download [Trivia Flyer HERE](#)

Please remember to check **MATCHING GIFTS** with your business so you can **DOUBLE** your donation! Here is a [link](#) on the CFF website that you can search by company. Just click and scroll to the bottom and search for your company's name. **THANK YOU!**



***Volunteer at our event**

***Secure or Donate auction and raffle items**

***Become a [2024 Sponsor!](#)**

***Help spread awareness for CF by sharing our newsletter**

***'LIKE' us on Facebook: [Run for Roses](#)**

***Check your business for matching dollars - Here is a [link](#) to search by company**

***Nominate The Rose Foundation for your business' charitable giving program**

Contact Linda at 314-952-7944 or [REPLY](#) to this email!

VERTEX NEWS

The annual Vertex Foundation Scholarship Program is open! The scholarship helps people with cystic fibrosis (CF) and their families (siblings, caregivers, and children) in pursuing two-year, three-year, four-year, or graduate degrees to offset some of the costs of attending college or graduate school.

Applications are being accepted now through February 23, and recipients will be notified in early June 2024.

For more information about this program and others, please click [here](#) or directly apply by visiting <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/vertexfoundation/>

BILL SB844

Advocate for SB 844 - legislation to ensure all copays count!

Unfortunately, an increasing number of health insurers have implemented copay accumulator adjustment programs that ban copay assistance from counting towards patients' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. The insurer continues to collect the copay assistance, but once it runs out, patients are still required to pay the full deductible. 80% of Missouri marketplace plans include copay accumulator adjustment language. When copay assistance doesn't count, many patients cannot afford their treatments and stop taking them or reduce dosage. This often leads to unintended consequences such as increased emergency visits, hospital stays and missed days from work/school that harm patients and increase overall healthcare costs.

House Bill 1628/ Senate Bill 844 will help patients access critical treatment by ensuring all

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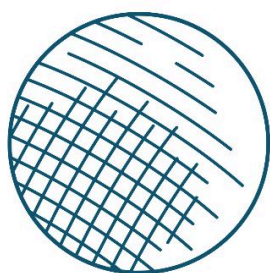
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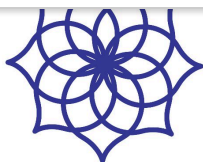
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